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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: SCHAUER -1 PCT EXAMINER: T. TRAN
SERIAL NO: 09/890,656 GROUP: 2811
FILED: AUGUST 2, 2001
TITLE: SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER COMPRISING A THIN
EPITAXIAL SILICON LAYER AND METHOD FOR
PRODUCING THE SAME

PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a)(3)

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Respectfully submitted,
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